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In the Application of)
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Felix Walser) Group Art Unit: 1762
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on METHOD FOR COATING)
CONTAINER BODIES INTERNALLY)
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Serial No.: 08/629,974)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 20, 2000**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2000 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 2, delete "characterized by" and insert - comprising --.

